<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Applicant: FYFE, Matthew Colin Thor Group Art Unit:1626

Serial No.: 10/776,559 Before Examiner Saeed

Application Date: February 10 2004 Conf No.; 2772

For: TRI(CYCLO) SUBSTITUTED AMIDE COMPOUNDS

Docket No.: NC-10002

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Communication dated 15 November 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. This Response being submitted on or before the Shortened Statutory Deadline and therefore it is believed that no fees are due. However, if this is in error please provide any extensions of time that are due and charge any fess that may be due to due to Deposit Account No. 05-0840.

Submitted concurrent with this Response is a Power of Attorney to allow the undersigned to prosecute this application, which also includes a request to change the correspondence address and to change the Attorney Docket No. to X17600. In addition, a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is submitted concurrent herewith.

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